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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, GROUP ART UNIT 3737 PATENT CASE NO. 2002P00329US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Andrew Li et al.) Examiner: Ali Imam
Serial No.: 10/080,367) Group: 3737
Filed: February 20, 2002)
For: AUTOMATIC ULTRASOUND TRANSMIT POWER SETTING METHOD AND SYSTEM))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, 8-10, 12-23 and 25 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mucci et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,512,854). Claims 2-3, 5-7, and 11 were objected to as allowable if amended. Claim 24 was allowed. Applicants